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—An extra fine assortment of Sakai Oriental Japanese Bolls and Mats, including an assortment of white cotton "Bath Mats." Weller Bros.

ROYAL VISITORS START FOR WEST

DUKE AND DUCHESS LEFT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Enthusiastic Crowds Lined the Streets Leading to Railway Depot—Dine at Winnipeg on Thursday.

POLAR EXPLORATION.

Mr. Zeigler's Secretary Says Everything Is Favorable For Dash to the Pole.

(Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 24.—Mr. William S. Champ, private secretary of Mr. Zeigler, who reached New York yesterday on the steamship Cymric, brings an account of the first stage of the Baldwin-Zeigler Polar expedition.

Mr. Champ accompanied Mr. Baldwin in charge of the supply ship as far as Franz Josef land to assist in establishing the headquarters of the expedition here. Everything was more favorable for the dash to the Pole than Mr. Baldwin had dared to expect. Mr. Champ said the America had difficulty with ice before reaching that point, and was delayed ten days. Fog and heavy weather were also encountered. Mr. Baldwin has taken a large number of dogs—420 of them—for the dash. Some of them are expected to serve as food for the men as well as the other dogs.

Mr. Champ intimated that there might be some trouble with Walter Wellman, who is conducting a Polar expedition over practically the same route.

BIG RAILWAY FIGHT NOW SEEMS PROBABLE

Pennsylvania Company Demands Surrender of Wabash System and the Wheeling and Lake Erie.

(Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—The Inquirer to-day says: "A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., has demanded of George Gould the surrender of the Wabash system and the Wheeling and Lake Erie at a price which will net a profit to the Goulds, under threat of cutting off the whole of the Western Union Telegraph lines from the entire Pennsylvania railroad system, as well as from the Vanderbilt lines which agreed to the deal."

"This is a threat that means a war greater than any that has taken place in this country, and is comparable only with that of the Beech Creek & South Pennsylvania in 1885, which resulted in the abandonment of these lines except as built, which were swallowed up by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania."

"The penalty means that the Western Union will suffer the greatest blow in its history, and will lose many of its profitable lines, which will be turned over to its great rival the Postal Telegraph Company."

"This ultimatum means more than any other railway deal in the history of this country. It is a declaration of war between the three great iron producing companies of Bilboa, Spain, have agreed to amalgamate on the lines of the United States Steel Corporation with a capital of 75,000,000 pesetas, and an annual output of half a million tons. This trust will be by far the largest thing of the kind in Spain."

BETTING ON CUP RACES. The Defender is a Favorite at New York.

(Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 24.—Betting on the cup races, while it has not reached any magnitude as yet, is nevertheless giving evidence of interest and confidence on the part of those who believe Columbia is the better bet. Shamrock money at 5 to 1 with Columbia at the big end is around in plenty, though the actual amounts so far recorded as having been wagered are small. One firm is offering \$10,000 to \$8,000 that the Columbia will hold the cup, and up to last night none of Shamrock's people had appeared to dispute the offer. A number of minor bets at the same odds were placed on the stock exchange yesterday.

RETIREES IN DECEMBER. President Hays, of the Southern Pacific, Will Then Sever Connection With Company.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, Sept. 24.—President Hays, of the Southern Pacific Co., according to the Examiner, will terminate his connection with that corporation in December after having held office for just one year. His family is already making preparations to return East at that time.

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MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Verdict of Jury in the Trial of McKinley's Assassin.

(Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The trial of Leon F. Czolgosz, for the murder of President McKinley, was resumed with every prospect that it would be concluded with adjournment of the court at 4 o'clock.

Buffalo, Sept. 24.—Later.—The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree at 4:30 p. m.

Emma Goldman Released. Chicago, Sept. 24.—Emma Goldman has been released by Justice Prindivill.

KIDNAPPING A MISSIONARY.

Miss Stone Was Carried Away By Bulgarian Brigands.

(Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 24.—Bulgarian brigands instead of Turkish kidnapped Miss Ellen H. Stone, the American missionary, in Turkey, according to the last advice to the state department. Consul-General Dickinson at Constantinople has cabled the department that Bulgarian brigands crossed the Turkish border and seized Miss Stone carried her back into Bulgaria and outside of the Sultan's dominions. The consul-general has been in communication with the brigands, who demand a ransom for the release of the prisoner, and he asks the state department whether the American board of foreign missions is willing to pay this ransom. The request has been transmitted to the mission board.

Miss Stone was a resident of Chelsea, Mass., where her mother now resides.

JUDGE WILSON DEAD.

He Was Acting as Senior Counsel for Admiral Schley.

(Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 24.—The Schley court of inquiry was brought to a sudden termination for the day eighteen minutes after convening this morning, by the announcement of the sudden death of Judge J. Wilson, senior counsel for Admiral Schley.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Marquis Ito Will Be Here During Reception to Duke and Duchess.

Marquis Ito, Premier of Japan, who, next to the Emperor, is probably the greatest man in the kingdom, may be expected to arrive in Victoria on or about the same day as the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

News to this effect was received by the local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship line, Chas. Wurtel, in a dispatch from Seattle yesterday afternoon, stating that the distinguished statesman was coming on the steamer Tosa Maru due here on October 1st. The vessel left Yokohama on the 20th inst., and being one of the new liners of the N. Y. K. fleet can be expected to make good time. The marquis, the dispatch states, is accompanied by a party of five, but whether these include a number of his ministry is not announced. The fact that he will be in Victoria on the same date as the coming King of England is a remarkable coincidence, and one which will add much interest to the stay of the Royal party in this city.

He will be met in Victoria by the Japanese consuls of Seattle and Vancouver, but as the Associated Press dispatches in noting his departure from Japan gave San Francisco as his point of embarkation, plans for his reception here have not as yet been formulated. The marquis has been in very poor health for months. The recent crisis in the cabinet, in which he occupied a position similar to that of Gladstone, were heavily upon him, and acting on the advice of his doctors, he is taking his present sea voyage.

The news that he is coming to this city will be a great surprise to the local Japanese.

IRON COMBINE IN SPAIN.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 24.—The Westminister Gazette to-day says: It understands that the three great iron producing companies of Bilboa, Spain, have agreed to amalgamate on the lines of the United States Steel Corporation with a capital of 75,000,000 pesetas, and an annual output of half a million tons. This trust will be by far the largest thing of the kind in Spain.

MISSION TO ROOSEVELT.

(Associated Press.) Brussels, Sept. 24.—The Soir to-day prints a dispatch from the Hague saying that Mr. Kruger has decided to send soon a special mission to President Roosevelt.

THE CABINET VACANCY.

Outlook Is That British Columbia Will Get Portfolio.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 24.—There will be no appointment in place of Sir Louis Davies in the cabinet for some time. Hon. J. Sutherland will probably act for one of the ministers, as he generally does, until it has been finally decided whether the portfolio is to go to New Brunswick or to British Columbia. The outlook at present is that British Columbia will get it.

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MAY TAKE PART IN COMING CAMPAIGN

AN INTERVIEW WITH G. R. MAXWELL, M.P.

Says Situation Indicates That Party Lines Will Be Introduced—Police Are Guarding the Japanese Arch.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—T. R. Goldie, a miner, was carried over the falls at Powell river, 30 miles up the Coast, yesterday and drowned.

Messrs. Ross and Howard are opening a foundry here this week.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P., said this morning that the present political situation indicated that it was certain that the next provincial election would be run on party lines. He says in that event he will take a prominent part in the provincial campaign, but adds that he has no intention of resigning from the Dominion House.

Certain members of the Fishermen's Union are said to have threatened to burn down the Japanese arch which is being erected by Japs on Hastings street. In consequence the mayor has ordered a special police guard there day and night.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

Longshoremen Released by the Court—Larry Mooney Gets Six Months.

Three young incorrigibles, Ernest Dodd, Peter Hansen, and Wm. Atkins, were before the magistrate this morning, the charge in this instance being the stealing of a case of saw fittings off the C. P. N. wharf. They were apprehended by Officer Handley, and this morning the magistrate remanded the consideration of their cases until Thursday at 9 o'clock.

Three drunks were disposed of. Two of them were first offenders, and, pleading guilty, were promptly fined \$2.50. The other was a second offender, and paid proportionately, being fined \$5.

Larry Mooney was again in the box, and the magistrate expressed great surprise on learning that he had been out of jail for ten days. His offence on the present occasion was the theft of two pieces of cloth valued at \$12 from King Kue. He went down for six months.

The charges against two members of the Longshoremen's Union, which were down for hearing this morning, drew an interested group of marine men. G. B. Palmer appeared for the crown and asked for a remand until the afternoon, which was granted. F. B. Gregory is defending.

This afternoon the charges against W. J. Kelly and J. York, members of the Longshoremen's Union, for hindering Peter Alexander from discharging cargo from the ship Red Buck, came up in the police court before Magistrate Hall. They were dismissed, however, on account of the lack of evidence to substantiate the charges made. The two men were immediately released.

FIRE FIGHTING IN MANILA.

Interesting information in a Letter From the Chief There.

Chief Watson, of the fire department, is in receipt of a very interesting communication from Chief F. R. Dodge, of the Manila fire brigade. The present chief took hold of the department at the time of the American occupation, and found all the apparatus second-hand, being left over from the Spanish occupation. This was drawn by native ponies. The department consists of 72 Filipinos. The water supply is drawn from the Pasig river, from the fire water tank on the 23rd story, and from the reservoir. Its unsatisfactory character may be judged from the fact that there is a fall of only 45 feet, and that the maximum pressure is but 28 pounds, and the minimum 11 pounds.

The city consists of 250,000 inhabitants, of whom 22,000 are Chinese and Filipinos, the remainder being Americans, English, Spanish, French, Germans and other Europeans. The houses are usually of two stories, the upper of frame and the lower of stone. Few are higher, owing to the prevalence of earthquakes.

On Sept. 1st, the city was created into a municipality, and the work of reorganization, including that of the fire department, has been vigorously undertaken. Improvements are being made to the water supply, fire stations and fire alarms being constructed, and new apparatus ordered.

The writer asks the co-operation of Chief Watson, and solicits information regarding the system in vogue here.

The secretary-manager of the exhibition committee announces that cut flowers will be received up to 9 o'clock on the morning of the opening day of the show. The time for the receipt of entries for the horse races has been extended until the 31st. Telegrams have been received from the other side explaining that owners were unable to enter in time. A meeting of the general committee of management will be held to-morrow evening in the city hall.

On exhibition in the windows of Jas. Maynard's, Douglas street, opposite the city hall, are some early arrivals of the latest fall and winter shoes. He also has a few pairs of the summer kind—Oxfords in tan and patent—which he is closing out at the big end of the season prices. You'll have to hurry if you want any of these. For the best American

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O. B. ORMOND, 92 Government street.
F. CAMPBELL, Tobaccoist, 32 Government street.
GEORGE MARSDEN, News Agent, corner Yates and Government.
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W. WILBY, 91 Douglas street.
MRS. CROOK, Victoria West post office.
FOUR STATIONERY COMPANY, 119 Government street.
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THE CABINET VACANCY.

Sir Louis Davies had made no secret of the fact that he desired to retire from political life, so that the news of his appointment to the Supreme Court Bench occasioned no surprise. Although he has taken an active part in public affairs from his youth, Sir Louis has never for any length of time relinquished the practice of his profession. That he will maintain the best traditions and dignity for which the Bench of the Dominion has become famous no one acquainted with the man for a moment doubts. He is now only in his fifty-sixth year. He was Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island at the time of Confederation, at the early age of 29, and Prime Minister at 31. He has been in public life ever since. He continued Premier and Attorney-General of his native province till 1879, and came up to Ottawa as a member of the Federal Parliament in 1882. For fourteen years he shared the adversities of the Liberal party in opposition. In 1896 he became Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Laurier cabinet. He was admitted to the practice of law 35 years ago, and has long been one of the most successful practitioners at the bar.

The vacancy in the cabinet is of supreme interest to British Columbia. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has jurisdiction over one of the most important of our industries, regarding the conduct of which considerable difference of opinion had arisen between practical men and the experts of the department during the tenure of office of the retiring Minister. There had been no change in the policy of the Minister as compared with that of his predecessors. Changed conditions in the fishery industry and the competition of the American canneries across the Sound were responsible for the raising of the controversy to a somewhat acute point. Therefore we are interested in a double measure in the appointment of Sir Louis's successor. He should hail from British Columbia and he should be capable of rising above the traditions which have guided the department in the past. The Premier should also depart from the ways of his predecessors and refuse to accede to the clamorings of the men of the East who affect to have all the wisdom of the centuries accumulated under their hats and seem to fancy they are wronged unless they are granted positions or which they have no legitimate claim. Presuming that it is considered the time has not yet arrived to grant British Columbia her rights, we hope the able man chosen to succeed Sir Louis, will visit the principal localities over which his department exercises jurisdiction, pay some attention to the advice of practical men who may be presumed to know something of the business to which they are devoting their talents, their energies and their wealth and that there will be no just cause of complaint of the opinions of theorists with no practical knowledge of local circumstances impeding an impassable barrier to the successful operation of our industries.

A MIGHTY POWER.

Our esteemed contemporary was real cross again this morning. The Times had dared to suggest last night that the political opinions of the Colonist are those of its owners, and that in a crisis such as we are confronted with in British Columbia at the present time if the opinions of the people and the ambitions of the Premier come in conflict our neighbor is not likely to be found espousing the popular cause. We judge that to be a perfectly reasonable conclusion. The Colonist has itself admitted that it speaks for the Premier; therefore we may safely assume that it will be extremely careful to say nothing that will prejudice any cause he desires to see advanced.

The editor takes advantage of the opening he fancies he sees to tell his readers about a few of the mighty works the Colonist has accomplished, or advocated—which is the same thing in his eyes—since he took charge. After a reference to the paper's past which implies that it was a very contemptible sheet in those days, he proceeds to point out that for nearly five years the Colonist has been doing more than any five papers in British Columbia for the advancement of railways, fisheries, mining, farming, lumbering, or any other industry, infant or mature, that has reared its head in this favored province. Nor is that all. It has made sacrifices for the good of the community which none but a strong party paper can understand; in fact, it is marvellous that it has not been entirely consumed on the altar of devotion to its home and province. Our neighbor has been so deeply imbued with the feeling that there should be a thorough understanding between the provincial and the Federal governments that it has run the risk of offending its political friends by the warmth with which it has labored to promote this patriotic cause. And behold the manner in which this labor of love is regarded! Indifference on the part of the government at Ottawa and sneers and rejection by the people of British Columbia! We hope the editor, now that he has thrown aside his modesty and diffidence and drawn attention to the load he has so long borne, will not be discouraged by the ingratitude of the people. His experience is that of all great public benefactors. The ingratitude and indifference of to-day may become the appreciation and devotion of to-morrow. Even if the burden should be increased by tenfold and the Colonist under the stress of the circumstances should feel called upon to do as much for the advancement of the interests of British Columbia as all the other newspapers in the province combined, we feel assured now that the editor will not shrink from his task.

It is quite true, as our contemporary states, that there are times to speak and seasons when silence is golden. It cannot always judiciously discriminate, as witness the article to which we refer. Whatever failures to do its duty may be charged against the Times in the past, now its course is perfectly clear, and it begs the people of British Columbia to pause and consider what position their province would have occupied to-day if the dearest Colonist of the olden time had not been developed into a mighty engine for the direction of public opinion. Our mornings are dull now because the Colonist and the sun "come out" at the same time.

THE WAR.

How would it do for the British to take a look around and try to discover the sources of the tremendous quantities of supplies the Boers are in possession of? Some of the continental countries are doing a roaring business and they succeed by some means or other in delivering their goods. Perhaps sufficient attention has not been paid to this phase of the question. Possibly men are being smuggled in along with the goods. Kruger's money bags are deep, and the Boers are evidently patriotic enough to empty them in the effort to seat himself upon the throne of a united Dutch South Africa. His purpose in fleeing is now beginning to be understood. The British are feeding the helpless part and a great proportion of the able-bodied population and the accumulations of the unjust actions of many years are being devoted to the maintenance of the struggle against them. We should not like to venture on the assertion that the policy of conducting the war on the most humane lines possible is a mistaken one, but it is clear that it is going to prolong it indefinitely and that in the end the death list will probably be greater than if the object had been the bringing of hostilities to an end in the speediest possible manner. The old dogma that war is war and nothing can take from it its barbarous character is likely to be proven true in this case also. With the loyal population pointing out that it pays better to be a rebel than a true and devoted subject, because the latter is fed and clothed and a howl raised in Britain if he is not supplied with all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life at the expense of the taxpayers, it is probably not to be wondered at that the Boers of Cape Colony and portions of the disturbed territory are about prepared to take part in the fighting. It is not likely to be true, but it would not be surprising if it were. The war has made several things evident—among others that the nations which go to war should take the matter seriously.

There is a breezy candor about all the utterances of the Nelson Tribune which on the surface seems to indicate that the editor speaks all that is in his mind,

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holding nothing back. As a matter of fact we all know the member for Nelson, in the parlance he affects, always has a card or two up his sleeve—in reserve. As a good Conservative he knew what he was saying when he wrote the following sentences, but we cannot admit that the Tribune has any claim to speak for the Liberal party: "The only hope for the province is the passage of a redistribution bill giving the people fair representation in the legislative assembly. On the passage of such a bill, a general election should be held, and the campaign is conducted on party lines, the result may be a stable government with a well-defined policy. The policy of the Liberal party will be dictated by Macenzie & Mann and James J. Hill, and that of the Conservative party will be dictated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but the people will not be in doubt as to who their real rulers are, and that is one of the satisfactions of having a party-line government."

To a great majority of the people of Victoria the Chinese who dwell in their midst are as insupportable in their inimitable and outgoings as if they had come off the steamer yesterday. The principal of the South Park school has a talent for investigation—some folk would put it differently—and has been telling the people of the East, through the columns of the Missionary Outlook, something about the manners and customs of our Oriental neighbors. "The strange people who are in our city, but not of it." The article is illustrated, concerning one of the pictures the writer telling the following story:

"Our first view shows the opening scene of the funeral of a noted High-binder, who was buried some years ago. I have occasion to remember this funeral, for, unwillingly enough, I formed part of the procession. I was taken close up to the cortege by curiosity and kept there by the will of my force, who, prancing along at a respectful distance from the mounted mourners, with military precision, kept step to the strains of sackbut and psalter, the bagpipes and squeaky fiddles of the Chinese band. So, no less volens, I and he both took part in a more gorgeous ceremonial than will fall to the lot of either of us when we, too, pass under the daises."

If the Mayor of Ottawa was responsible for the creation of a Canadian logging camp for the entertainment and enlightenment of the Royal visitors, he deserves commendation in spite of red, crimson or pink breeches and cocked hat. Their Royal Highnesses beheld a distinctive Canadian institution and were given a glimpse of real Canadian life. The fancy dresses, the singing, the cheering, the arches, even the addresses, they had all heard before and must be terribly weary of seeing and listening to, but here was something entirely new as well as of surpassing interest to people who have no knowledge of the rapidly with which things move on this restless continent.

The one thing of paramount importance in the present crisis in the affairs of British Columbia is the passage of a redistribution bill, so that in case it becomes necessary to appeal to the people there will be the fullest guarantee that the bona fide sentiment of the province will be given expression to at the polls. The government cannot gerrymander the constituencies, because it is admittedly in a minority. If the leaders of the various sections of the opposition think they can present an unbroken front on the various questions which are sure to come before the House, one of them should be entrusted with task of forming a government. But they are not sure and some of them feel that the only way out is through a new election.

The Colonist recounts with unctuous many occasions in which it has been on the winning side. Our accomplished neighbor has always taken care not to attempt to stem the tide of popular feeling. It has always profited and in some cases the public have been the losers by its perspicacity.

THE HATING'S PASSENGERS.

To the Editor:—In your issue of 23rd inst., under the heading "Passengers Make Strong Protest," you report the failure of the steamer Hating to come to Victoria. For the information of all interested, she could not have left Vancouver for Victoria until this morning, as she had to re-coal. You will also oblige me by correcting the statement attributed to "Mrs. Hitting" wherein she is made to say that I told her that the reason the Hating did not come to Victoria was that there was a strike at this port. The matter was not discussed. I made no statement of the kind, and I have Mrs. Hitting's authority for so saying. Mrs. Hitting also wishes me to admit that the difficulty experienced in connection with her baggage was not due to the C. P. N. Company. On the contrary, the baggage was transferred to Victoria with her on the steamer Charmer, and was held by the customs authorities for examination, under the mistaken idea that it had been shipped from an American port, whereas it had been loaded from Atlin to Victoria, and was released as soon as explanations satisfactory to the customs authorities were made. I trust that you will give this correction the same prominence as that given the erroneous statement.

GEO. M. L. BROWN.
Victoria, 23rd Sept., 1901.

A DANGEROUS ALTERNATIVE.

To the Editor:—Your course throughout the New Westminster contest was beyond praise. You refused to worship the image that the Martin Dunsanuir clique set up before you, and, rising superior to party, led the attack which vanquished the foe. I say you did splendidly, and are entitled to wear the bay leaves of victory. But I cannot agree with your article of Saturday. I do not think that the Dunsanuir government should be allowed time in which to form new combinations, fill up their depleted ranks and man their shattered redoubts. They have been fairly and squarely defeated. To allow them to retain office until the House meets and entrust to them the bringing down of a redistribution bill would be a supreme act of folly. They are entitled to no further consideration than is involved in the acceptance of their resignations by the Lieutenant-Governor. It might be wise to permit them to further test public opinion by an appeal to the electors of Victoria city, but they are not entitled to a dissolution. The House is too fresh from the constituencies for that favor to be extended them. Still, I confess that even that contingency would be preferable to allowing them to hold on until winter, and place in their hands the power, in the form of a redistribution bill, to juggle and gerrymander the constituencies and thus defeat public opinion. I know it will be urged that the House will

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RUGBY FOOTBALL. ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Phillimore hall last evening the Victoria Rugby Football Club held its regular annual meeting for the purpose of organizing for the season. Among those present were the following: H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., M. P.; Alexis Martin, A. T. Gowan, K. Scholfield, A. Gillespie, E. Gillespie, A. McLean, J. E. Corwell, J. B. Corbett, S. Shanks, H. B. Marchant, C. Goddard, S. Patton, W. Redfern, W. Blackbourn, V. D. Gray, D. R. Willemar, C. P. Boyd and E. A. Robertson.

H. D. Helmecken occupied the chair, and after the reading and adoption of the minutes of the former meeting, the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Hon. president, Sir Henry Jelliffe; president, H. Dallas Helmecken; vice-presidents, G. Gillespie, Col. Wolfenden and G. J. Taylor; captain, A. Gillespie; vice-captain, K. Scholfield; honorary secretary, K. Gillespie; honorary treasurer, J. E. Corwell; committee, A. T. Gowan, Alexis Martin, S. Shanks and S. Patton.

On Friday evening next at 6 o'clock a meeting of the committee will be held at the Bank of Montreal.

The secretary then submitted the following report: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—In submitting the annual report for your consideration, it is a pleasant duty to again refer to the satisfactory record of the club for the past season, and also in stating that the club is still in possession of the championship of the British Columbia Rugby Union, and holds the cup emblematic of same. At the outset of the season, everything pointed to great activity amongst the clubs competing in the union, but unfortunately the Nanaimo club defaulted their games scheduled for, not being able to place a team in the field, and thus leaving Vancouver and this club to be represented in the union. Only two games were played with Vancouver, and resulted in a victory here by five points to all, while at Vancouver a drawn game was played, with six points each. Those who witnessed the first game will remember the hard struggle our team had to maintain its supremacy, but the game was not so bitterly contested as the return one at Vancouver. The Nanaimo club did not run up six points to all in the first half, and it was well on in the second half before our team backed up, and then only was it by the hardest work possible that the score was brought up even at the finish. It might be mentioned, however, that the day was one of the most beautiful ever played, and it was impossible for the team to participate to any great extent in the combination they had so faithfully been practicing, and the game was principally forward throughout. These were the only championship matches, but in addition two games were played with the Royal Navy, and although very keen and exciting struggles ensued, the result was a victory in each case. There were also one or two other games played with the Navy, but not of very great importance, as teams were chosen on a field.

The following is a record of matches played: October 18th—Royal Navy vs. Victoria, at Victoria. Victoria, 18 points; Royal Navy, nil. October 27th—Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Victoria. Victoria, 5 points; Vancouver, nil. November 17th—Royal Navy vs. Victoria, at Victoria. Victoria, 11 points; Royal Navy, nil. December 15th—Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Vancouver. Draw game, each team scoring six points. Resume—Matches played, 4; won, 3; drawn, 1; points scored, 40; by opponents, 6. The score is indeed very satisfactory, but as compared with that of last year which was 30 points to 11, shows a falling off. This by no means is a weakening of the team, but is due to the opposing clubs being much stronger than before, and the respective teams placed on the field being on more of an equality with each other. It is to be regretted that the Nanaimo club did not play both the first and second games, as a good game which was naturally expected, and the loss of revenue the club sustained as the game is always a drawing card for the supporters of Rugby, and induces a large crowd to attend. The annual ball was held on the 18th January last, and was pronounced by all to be one of the most successful of the season. The committee desire to thank Mr. Alexis Martin for his untiring work in this connection, and his great effort to make the ball a success, not only socially, but financially. It is, however, to be regretted that the burden of the whole affair fell upon him, but unfortunately, through unforeseen circumstances, his colleagues appointed were unable to act and assist him in the arduous duties involved in promoting his success. The committee also desire to thank Mrs. H. Dallas Helmecken, who was in charge of the decorations, and to the ladies who so generously assisted, and to Lieutenant Bromley for his kindness in sending a squad of men from H. M. S. Warspite to help in decorating, a feature which was generally remarked upon, and which added brilliancy throughout the artistic hand of those conversant with such work. At the last annual meeting a movement was put on foot to promote the game amongst the younger enthusiasts and more particularly the schools of the city, and to this end the officers of the club, consisting of the president and vice-president, kindly offered a suitable trophy for competition amongst the schools. We are glad to say that this met with great satisfaction, for two teams at once entered, the High and Collegiate schools, the public schools, and the Victoria going to the High school by five games to three, the score being, High school 30 points, Collegiate school 16 points. It was due to the enthusiasm shown in these games that arrangements were made for two games with the school team from Vancouver, and although both were won by the Vancouver team our boys are to be congratulated upon the showing they made, as the Vancouver team had been in activity and organized for a year previous, and fully aware of all the important points in the game, while our boys showed a lacking in experience. This, however, did not dishearten them, and they are anxiously awaiting this year's arrangements, when they expect and hope to turn the tables. The committee would strongly recommend that the boys be encouraged in every way to continue the game, and suggest that means be taken to keep up the interest manifested, and if possible secure another trophy or challenge cup to be competed for by any clubs or teams capable of entering.

It is with regret that we refer to the loss of our ardent and valuable supporter, Mr. J. K. Macrae, who left last year for Dawson to take up his profession of barrister and solicitor. The committee, recognizing his long and valuable services, tendered him a small token as a mark of appreciation for his good work, and at the same time, expressed a sincere hope that he would come forward and success crown his efforts. The committee also learn that Mr. H. Gillespie, the vice-president, has left to take a position in the interior, and his loss will also be felt very much, and is a severe blow to the club; for his place in the team will be hard to fill. It is hoped that he will make his mark in the commercial and legal fields as he did in the Rugby field. The committee would recommend that particular attention be given to the intermediate players in the club, and every assistance rendered in securing games with the outside world. The success of the club rests upon the younger players coming in and taking the places of those who resign from activity, and unless they are supported and encouraged the club in time will be at a loss for active members.

As will appear from the treasurer's report, to be presented for your consideration, the club is still in a healthy and prosperous condition, having a balance on hand of \$31.67. This amount, although not very large, is sufficient to show that the club is in good standing, and considering the small amount of revenue, the result is very satisfactory.

All of which is submitted.

J. H. AUSTIN, Honorary Secretary.

THE TURF.

RACED AS NATIVE HORSES.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 24.—American race horses with speed records are being taken to Russia where they are entered in state races as native animals. Evidence has been secured that two horses, one from Indiana and one from Minnesota, have been raced as Russian animals, and have won about \$12,000 in purses, besides a sum many times that in bets, for their owners and their friends. Baron A. A. McMillenbach, the Russian consul in Chicago, is gathering evidence for the prosecution of the owners of the two American animals, who are now under arrest in Moscow.

WHITNEY'S RETIREMENT.

London, Sept. 24.—The announcement of the retirement of W. C. Whitney from the English turf season, regarded, is hardly surprising to those who have noted the recent trend of events. A widespread feeling behind Mr. Whitney's published reasons for his withdrawal is the realization of the fact that the attitude of the British turf authorities towards Americans is no longer marked by absolute impartiality. In the recent season, complaints have been frequent that the American horses were too heavily handicapped, that the jockeys were harshly treated, and that interference during the race were whitewashed when they would not have been tolerated on the part of the American jockeys. It will cause no surprise if other Americans of Mr. Whitney's class follow the latter's example, which, it is noted, came closely after the receipt of a detailed report of the treatment accorded to Volodyovski in the St. Leger. Mr. Whitney's action appears to have taken Higgins, his trainer, by surprise.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ENTRIES OPEN UNTIL THE 1ST.

The secretary of the District Association Football League wishes notification given of the fact that the entries for the Junior, Intermediate and senior leagues close on the 1st of the month.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Victoria Association Football Club will be held to-morrow evening at the Phillimore hall. The election of officers will take place, and other preparations for the season will be made.

BASEBALL.

FIREMEN V. RUGBYISTS.

At the Calabado grounds on Saturday afternoon next the Victoria team will have an opportunity of witnessing what will no doubt be a first-class exhibition of baseball. The game will be between the firemen and members of the local bicycle club. The game record is to be devoted to the fund for the aid of the widows and orphans of those who died in the January 18th disaster. Both teams are practicing hard, and an exciting and interesting match is expected.

MEET ON THURSDAY.

The Victoria Baseball Club will hold a meeting on Thursday evening next, when business of importance is to be transacted. The committee on the construction will be the considering of the proposals for playing games during the exhibitions at Victoria and New Westminster.

ACQUAINTANCE.

The New Westminster club has sent a challenge to the Vancouver team offering to play them three games at the coming exhibition at New Westminster, the winner of two games to have fifteen tickets paid for by the less fortunate opponents to allow the winning team to go to Eastern Canada to play for the Minto Cup. The Victoria team will in all probability not accept the challenge of the Fraser river team to play them at the time of the exhibition.

THE OAR.

MAY CHALLENGE TOWNS.

Winipeg, Sept. 22.—Ex-Champion Jake Gandaur is reported as saying that he intends next spring challenging for the world's championship.

MOSQUITOES IN PARIS.

The mosquitoes that now keep up a droning buzz in bedrooms are not to be confounded with the midge, or the French cousin, the larger variety of that biting creature. They are of the anophele family, and not the gnat family, and go singly in search of their prey. Cases of a virulent type of paludism fever have been traced to inoculation by them. Their first bite, it is thought, a soldier home on sick leave from West Africa, who is a sufferer from that disease. They next, the assumption is, operated on other persons in the same house, who had not been in the whole year out of Paris, and are now lying low from the disease. Might not other infectious maladies be transmitted in the same way? I know Paris when there was not a mosquito to be found anywhere in it. The blowing up of the lake on the Seine in the hard winter of 1870 led to terrible destruction of the fish, and in the following summer to a plague of malarial in the low-lying districts near that river. The comets, however, have been disappearing, owing to the

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Leave Shawnigan Lake	10:15	10:15
Leave Cobble Hill	10:28	10:28
Leave Duncan	10:56	10:56
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Provincial News

KAMLOOPS.

Jos. Bonlay, of Revelstoke, brakeman, was brought into the hospital last Wednesday from Salmon Arm, where he was thrown from the top of a moving freight train and sustained a broken leg.

FERGUSON.

Work is commencing on a small waterworks system for this mining town of the Lardeau. It is a like service for Trout, Lake are at present in the hands of a Nelson syndicate but will be ultimately transferred to a company.

GREENWOOD.

Government Agent McMyun is offering a reward of \$250 for evidence that will convict the robbers, or any of them, who on the night of the 3rd instant robbed Fred Kaiser and other persons in the Commercial hotel, Ebbot, of money and jewellery valued at about \$2,000. So far as is known, the police have not succeeded in finding any clue to the identity of the robbers.

VERNON.

Dr. O. Morris held a coroner's inquest on Tuesday morning over the remains of a man named John Lewis, who had died suddenly on Sunday at the Coldstream ranch, where he had been hop-picking. A few days before a siwash had died under almost similar circumstances, and the Indian hop-pickers were becoming alarmed, and evidently entertained superstitious fears concerning these events. A jury of the employees of the ranch was empanelled, and the evidence went to show that the deceased was apparently in perfect health until an hour or two previous to his death. Dr. Williams made a post-mortem examination, and gave evidence that the man had died from valvular disease of the heart. The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the doctor's testimony.

NELSON.

John Peck, of New Westminster, chief inspector of machinery and boilers for the province, arrived in Nelson on Wednesday evening. He is accompanied by George Madigan, of Victoria, who is to be stationed in this city as local inspector for district C. This district practically takes in all the mining sections of the interior, south of the main line, and as the duties of the office call for an inspection of all the boilers of two horse power and over, Inspector Madigan will have his hands full.—Tribune.

W. J. Magner, who until a few days ago was the agent of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway at Waneta, was charged before Stipendiary Magistrate Crease on Wednesday with the theft of \$880, being the proceeds of a check given to him in payment of the duty and other charges upon a car of machinery being imported by the Second Relief mine. The evidence submitted was in the nature of a preliminary hearing, and the prisoner's side was not presented. A. H. MacNeill, of Rossland, appeared for the private prosecution. The magistrate held that the evidence was sufficient to commit the accused for trial. The annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of electing off-

cers for the ensuing year. Among those present were John Aytton Gibson, president, John A. Turner, Dr. Arthur, D. Morris, H. Cane, J. Hill, J. A. Macdonald, W. G. Gillett, John McLeod, R. C. Campbell, Johnson, Dr. Hall, H. McDaniel, S. S. Taylor, John Hamilton and H. Connan. The matter of the election of officers was disposed of in a sweeping motion reappointing all of the old officers. They are John Aytton Gibson, president; Dr. C. E. Arthur, vice-president; George C. Tunstall, secretary; and John Hamilton, treasurer. The executive was appointed of the following: D. Morris, H. Cane, J. A. Macdonald, J. Hill, W. G. Gillett, John McLeod, R. C. Campbell, Johnson, H. McDaniel, S. S. Taylor and H. Connan, together with the others. The only other matter of importance was the passing of a resolution in favor of the drawing of federal party lines in provincial contests and empowering the president to appoint a committee of three to draft a circular to be submitted to the other Liberal organizations throughout the province requesting them to co-operate with the Nelson organization to this end.

ROSSLAND.

The initial steps have been taken toward making the improvements in the Red Mountain track. The work of laying the new 84-pound steel will be commenced in the Rossland yard, an additional spur to the La Roi works being the first feature to be taken up. The work will be continued from here to Northport until all the road is relaid with this heavier material. At Northport 88 cars of heavy rails have been delivered and 100 men are at work unloading the cars.

GRAND FORKS.

Word came to town last week that an unknown man had been run over by a freight train and killed near Gilpin. Constable Dismore went to the scene of the accident for the purpose of getting what information might be obtainable about the unfortunate man and the accident. The coroner's jury, Dr. Stanley Smith, coroner, held an inquest, when the following facts were elicited: The name of the deceased was Oscar Peterson, and he was one of the foremen of Ryberg & Carlson's camp (V. V. & E.), five miles west of Cascade. The engineer and conductor in their train, stated that at 5:50 p. m., whilst turning the curve they observed a black man about 200 feet ahead of them. They put on the brakes and sounded the whistle and slowed up, but not before the engine and two cars had passed over the deceased. The bones of the head were crushed into the brain, no other part of the body being injured, death being instantaneous. The deceased had been drinking heavily, and asleep probably at the time of the fatality. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above, exonerating the railway officials.

PRINCETON.

The townsite company has started work on the grading of Bridge street—the main business thoroughfare. Engineer James Hislop has surveyed the street from end to end to obtain a grade to the new Tulameen bridge. He estimates that 1,120 yards will be required to be filled in from the Princeton to the bridge. Ernest Waterman, resident manager of the Vermilion Forks Mining & Development company, has submitted a scheme to his directors to place a row of shade trees down each side of Vermilion avenue. This road is 100 feet in width, and perfectly level for its entire length of several blocks. The shade trees will be planted 20 feet out on either side, leaving 60 feet for a drive way. The branding season is now on. The annual round-up for this purpose is being conducted by an outfit of cow-punch-

ers representing Messrs. Lowe, Barcello, Richter, Daly and Cawston, of Kere-mesa. Stock has done remarkably well this season on the ranges west of Princeton, notwithstanding the drought. The coal measures near town give promise of being the scene of much activity this fall.

VANCOUVER.

A suit has been entered against Contractor Forshaw by the men employed in the construction of the Braid building who were injured by the fall of an elevator.

Cadence McGuigan returned yesterday from holding an inquest at Jervis Inlet on the body of James Thompson. The body was not removed from the river bed, where it was found, and the jury adopted the unique course of viewing the remains through five feet of clear water. A verdict of death by accidental drowning was returned. Hastings mill are building thirty miles of railway, from Rock Bay to Salmon Arm. They will develop large timber limits, and next week will be employing a thousand men in railway construction. The prosecution by the creditors of the steamer Sagar Company, under the Companies Act, are in progress. Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper is prosecuting and Joseph Martin defending. The information was amended in court, and Mr. Martin said that as the information was amended a fresh summons must be served. The magistrate ruled that it was not necessary, and Mr. Martin then left the court with the defendants. It is understood warrants will be issued for their appearance.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Rev. W. L. Clark, J. S. Reed, Mrs. Martin, G. Grant, Mrs. Phillips, T. Martin, Mrs. W. Clark, Miss Snyder, A. Roy, W. Newton, Mrs. E. H. Bridgeman, J. C. Lott, G. Balle, O. B. Allan, Mrs. W. A. Gilley, Rev. A. H. Phillips, E. H. Bridgeman, H. Finlay, H. Chapman, A. McDonald, Miss Groper, H. Morgan, D. Gray, R. F. Toline, J. H. Friend, Mrs. Woodrow, Mrs. McKee.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J. Block, C. W. Carter, C. Wurtel, F. W. Parker, A. Thomas, Mrs. Schetley, C. M. Tate, M. J. McDonald, W. G. Austin, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Miller, D. D. Collins, J. H. W. B. Phillips, G. A. S. Potts, M. Green, G. E. Piddell, W. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins, F. H. Cleland, W. Boyd, W. Stroup, J. Kileas.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Thos. Barrie, Fred Morris, Lena & Leber, Mrs. W. Bickford, Wm. Bowness, John Wenger, Corp. of the City of Victoria, W. Johnson.

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For furnishing the material necessary for, and constructing, a steel bridge over Victoria Arm, at Point Ellice, in this city.

Total length, 600 feet. Width of roadway, 24 feet, the bridge to be suitable for highway and heavy tramway traffic. Full information can be obtained after September 23rd inst. at the office of C. H. Tope, city engineer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Sept. 18th, 1901.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1901, at the City Pound, situated on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals, viz.: Four heifers, about yearlings, two dark, part Jersey, one fawn and white, part Jersey, one red and white heifer, unless the said animals are redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRIAN, Pound Keeper, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 21st, 1901.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES PEARSON, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, on or before the 14th day of October, 1901, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith, to Edward Pearson, No. 17 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 14th day of September, 1901. EDWARD PEARSON, Executor.

NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. Co. The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, next, at 11:30 a. m.

NOTICE.

All accounts against the Victoria Lacrosse Club for the years 1900 and 1901 must be forwarded to undersigned not later than September 28th, otherwise they will not be considered. COLIN BLAIN, Secy. Victoria Lacrosse Club.

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NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the N. & W. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Matron of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be received by the undersigned until Friday, October 4, and from whom all particulars can be obtained.

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LACROSSE MATCH for the Championship of the World

Westminster Champions vs. Eastern Champions.

The Royal Marine Band of Italy, consisting of 50 artists, will give a Grand Performance in the Opera House on Thursday Evening, October 3rd, 1901. They have also kindly consented to contribute selections during the afternoon at the Exhibition Ground.

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SURVEY OF MOUTH OF SKEENA RIVER

QUADRA COMPLETED THE WORK LAST WEEK

Regulations Respecting Gang Planks to Be Enforced—City of San Diego Returns From Sealing Cruise.

The D. G. S. Quadra returned from the North last evening, where she has been for the last week or so making a survey of the entrance to the Skeena river directed by the department of marine and fisheries at the instigation of Capt. Troup, of the C. P. N. Company. The work exploited is that known as the middle passage to the river, and the survey will result, it is said, in the relocation of the coast line to the east of Kennedy Island. Smith Island has in some particulars been found to be at variance with the old chart, while Dr. Horsey Island has received an entire change of base. Capt. Walbran has prepared a chart of the soundings taken, which will show that there is a navigable course between Kennedy and Smith Islands with an average depth of 2½ fathoms at low tide. He will recommend to the department that three buoys be placed in position. One will be situated at Hagen Point and a second will be located at the northern end of Kennedy Island. These will enable navigators to better make their way through the channel in bad weather when taking their positions from surrounding islands. The coast line of the mainland to the east of Kennedy Island was found to be at least one mile further west than was shown by admiralty chart. During the cruise the Lawyer Island lighthouse was taken over for the department, the carpenters in charge having completed their labors.

The steamer called at Vancouver on her return and loaded 600 cases of coal oil, the annual supply for the British Columbia lighthouses. She also received aboard a small engine and dynamo, which will be immediately installed aboard under the supervision of Chief Engineer Grant, and which will be used in connection with illuminating the steamer on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The vessel is to be beautifully decorated, and incandescent lamps will be used largely in ornamenting.

One of the benefits accruing to the Quadra's work in the north will be realized by Wallace Bros., of the Skeena, who, having secured a market for their frozen fish in Scotland, are said to be desirous of now having the larger steamers of the C. P. N. Company call at their cannery on the river for shipments that may from time to time be ready for exporting. They are preparing frozen salmon and halibut for the Old Country markets, and as the season of the one fish follows the other, the steamer will be active for nearly the whole year. They are continually adding to their works, and are now contemplating the erection of cold storage rooms.

ABOUT GANG PLANKS.

The attention of the department of marine and fisheries having been called to the fact that the provisions of section 43 of the Steamboat Inspection Act, which require that "every passenger steamer or vessel shall be provided with good and sufficient gang-boards, protected at the sides in a suitable manner to prevent passengers from falling overboard," calls the special attention of steamboat owners and masters and mates of such vessels to the provisions of the statute, and requires their loyal compliance therewith.

The department further calls attention to section 46 of the Steamboat Inspection Act, which provides that "the master or person in charge of any passenger steamboat, or vessel navigating the waters of Canada, and every owner, lessee or occupant of a wharf or landing place, who offends against the provisions of the next preceding section, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50 and not less than \$20, in addition to all damages sustained by any person or persons from any accident happening from non-compliance with any of the said provisions, or during the time the said provisions are not complied with."

In addition to the above the master is liable to have his certificate suspended or entirely cancelled, and instructions have been given to the proper officers to enforce these penalties in all cases where any of the provisions are violated.

SAN DIEGO HOME.

A long, monotonous cruise, lasting nine months, was completed by the sealing schooner City of San Diego, Capt. Backstad, which dropped anchor in James Bay this morning. Leaving here late in the afternoon, the schooner headed south. She had an entire white crew, and off the coast of California, before the seals migrated northward, 301 pelts were secured. These were forwarded home by another of the fleet and then the schooner set out for the Copper River, where the winter catch was increased to 1,162. The cruise here was tedious in the extreme. "Only one seal was sighted," she being the Henry Dennis, which reported 700 skins as her catch. "The weather was not favorable for hunting. Seals were scarce along the path of the schooner, and in saying this all has been

said worth relating in connection with the vessel's stay on the Russian coast. A start for home was made on August 20th. A few gales were encountered on the way, but the good luck of the schooner remained with her throughout, and she comes home without the slightest disfigurement to hull or rigging. On reaching the Straits three members of her crew took opportunity of the steamer Sadie coming up to Victoria, taking passage on her and reaching Victoria in advance of the schooner.

NEW P. C. S. S. LINERS.

Plans for the construction of two handsome passenger packets, for the Puget Sound trade have been completed by the Pacific Coast Company and the keels for the vessels will be laid in the near future. They will be constructed in Seattle, where everything will be supplied save their engines. These will probably be purchased in the East.

The new vessels are to be models of comfort, safety and speed. The officers' quarters will be on the hurricane deck, where will also be located the kitchen and dining-rooms. There will be 24 state-rooms on each ship. The furnishings and fittings will be handsome and even luxurious, and every possible modern convenience will be supplied.

The new ships will cost approximately \$75,000 each. They will be launched, it is believed, in time for next summer's business.

DUPLICATES WILL BE ISSUED.

According to advice received from Dawson up to September 6th, notice has been received at the Dawson post office that all money orders issued there which were lost on the steamer Islander will be duplicated immediately, and the men in the money order department are busy making preparations to that end.

The Dawson office will forward a list of the lost orders, and the amount of each to Ottawa, and Ottawa will issue the duplicates and send them to their various original destinations. People who sent the money orders from Dawson have nothing more to do in the work of duplication.

THE DISCOVERY CHARTERED.

Steamer Rosalie's extensive overhauling at Bullen's Star ways will be completed Saturday next, and it is expected that this popular boat will resume her regular run Sunday morning, leaving here at 9 o'clock.

Steamer North Pacific, which has been running in the Rosalie's place for the last three weeks, made her last trip this morning. She now goes on the Seattle-Vancouver route. For the balance of this week, or until the Rosalie is ready, the steamer Discovery will cover the run, arriving at 6 a. m. and leaving at 9 a. m.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Cottage City, which sails for Alaska tomorrow morning at 2 o'clock, will of necessity have to leave behind 15 tons of freight offering from this port, because of the large cargo she has aboard from the Sound.

Steamer Trader arrived at Porter's wharf from Union last night with 200 tons of fire clay for the British Columbia pottery works.

Steamer Umattilla, which is due from San Francisco on Thursday, has 105 tons of freight for the merchants of this city.

Steamer Kanachuri Mara, of the N. Y. K. line, will sail for the Orient on the 1st of next month.

R. M. S. Empress of China from British Columbia arrived at Yokohama on Monday evening.

Steamer Walla Walla will sail for the Golden Gate on Thursday evening.

Steamer Danube will sail for Skagway at 11 o'clock on Saturday night.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	76 1/2	76 3/4	76	76 1/2
Corn—				
December	64	64 1/4	63 3/4	64 1/4
New York, Sept. 24.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to day:				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
American Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	16 1/2	16 1/4	15 3/4	16 1/4
People's Gas	107 1/2	107 3/4	107	107 1/2
Manitoba	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/4
B. R. T.	66 1/2	67 1/4	66 1/8	67 1/4
Union Pacific	97 1/2	98 1/4	97 1/8	98 1/4
Atchafalpa	71 1/2	72 1/4	71 1/8	72 1/4
Agriculture	95 1/2	96 1/4	95 1/8	96 1/4
E. S. Steel	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/8	43 1/4
London & N. W.	103 1/2	104 1/4	103 1/8	104 1/4
Southern Pacific	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/8	37 3/4
Wabash	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/8	39 3/4
Missouri Pacific	101 1/2	102 1/4	101 1/8	102 1/4
Amalg. Copper	91 1/2	92 1/4	91 1/8	92 1/4

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PROGRESS MADE AT THE SHOW GROUNDS

BUILDING HAS BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED

The Structure Presents a Splendid Appearance Externally and Internally—New Grand Stand.

The exhibition building and grounds present a scene of great activity these days. As the week of the show draws near energies are redoubled, and each day the place takes on a different appearance. The staff of carpenters and painters will shortly be succeeded by employees of the various exhibitors, who will be busily engaged in arranging the exhibits, erecting the necessary conveniences, and in other ways preparing for the exhibition which opens on Monday next.

Already work has commenced in preparing the new grand stand.



SECRETARY BAUMONT—1055.

paring accommodation for the various exhibits. The skeletons of W. J. Pennington's soap structure and paint display have been commenced, while Weiler Bros. are arranging the interior of their spacious department in the northern wing of the building.

Upstairs on the first gallery counters for the fruit exhibits are being constructed.

Out on the grounds workmen are busily engaged in making preparations. The stalls and sheds are being attended to; supports strengthened, fence painted and other details which, while not in themselves of exceptional prominence, are still contributory factors to the appearance of the tout ensemble being adjusted.

Temporary buildings for the creamery and district exhibits are being erected on the south of the main building. Toward the eastern part of the grounds a merry-go-round is in course of construction, while near the race course men are at work bringing to completion the grand stand.

The Albion Iron Works people are now installing machinery in their buildings. Large boilers being drawn into the power house, the structure formerly used for the poultry.

There is no part of the place which has not its group of workmen. Steady progress is being made on the track, which was sadly in need of attention. The sprinkler and leveler are at work, and it is expected that by the end of the week it will be in proper condition.

The splendid exhibition building never looked better, externally or internally. It has been painted from top to base, two coats on the outside and one on the inside. The city appropriated \$4,500 for the necessary repairs, which have been carried out under the supervision of the city officials. Foreman Murray being in charge of the work, and the result is eminently satisfactory.

Probably the great improvement in the interior of the building is the splendid and entirely adequate manner in which

it has been strengthened. Four substantial posts 33 feet long have been constructed on brick piers built in cement with cut stone top three feet square, supporting a hand stand on a level with the first gallery in the centre of the building, and extending to the principal rafters of the dome. The posts are 12 by 12 inches, all one length, and will greatly strengthen the building. The hand stand which they support on the second floor besides being a long felt want will be an attractive feature. It will be 20 feet square, and will have four entrances from the first gallery.

The construction of the stand on this portion of the building will allow a great deal more space on the ground floor, which was occupied by the former band stand. The rear and front porches have been strengthened by substantial supports, and both have been re-roofed. At the last exhibition spectators were not permitted to go out on these, but this will not be the case this year. They are as safe as mother earth.

Strength and durability have been the main objects in the recent repairs. Braces rods have been installed, and capable artificers have paid close attention to every detail.

New entrance doors at the front and rear have been put in. They will open outwards.

The observation towers have been repaired, strengthened and improved. From here a magnificent view of the entire grounds and the neighboring country may be obtained. This year there will be no

flat to prevent spectators from wending their way up the stairs to these points of vantage.

There are thirty flag poles on the building. From each of these flags will be flown, the poles having all been refitted with new halyards. This will certainly give the structure, a gay appearance.

A new secretary's office has been erected at a cost of \$400. It has two rooms nicely arranged, and is on the north side of the main entrance.

On the south side of the grounds in addition to those already there, two hundred feet of new cattle sheds have been constructed, while twenty more stalls in the old sheds have been made. These have all been refitted, while a sidewalk runs along the front from one end of the grounds to the other. The roof has been newly shingled, a colossal job, requiring 30,000 shingles.

The horse stalls on the north side have all been renovated. A walk has also been laid the length of these. New doors, bolts and hinges have been installed, while the interior of the sheds have been whitewashed. New entrances to the driving park have been constructed. The temporary building for districts exhibits is now about completed. It is 26 by 62 feet, and will be an interesting department. The creamery building will be 24 by 40 feet. These, of course, are not included in the cost outlined by the city.

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roof to afford protection from the rain. There will be a main platform running the length of the stand, from which steps will descend. The roof projects five feet in front.

A platform is being constructed in front of the grand stand, and it is possible that seats will be placed there and a cheaper price imposed. The cost of the grand stand is \$1,250. Originally it had been intended to use the space beneath for various purposes, but it was found necessary to cut down the appropriation, and this will not be done.

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